

In the Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) An electronic apparatus, comprising:

a housing which contains an electronic component therein, and has an outside wall which has an exterior surface exposed outward of said housing and an interior surface exposed inward of the housing, the housing having an operation area in the exterior surface;

a pointing device disposed entirely inside the housing, having a flat input surface secured with an adhesive to the interior surface of the outside wall adjacent the operation area so that no portion of the flat input surface is exposed as an outside wall of said housing, the outside wall being larger than the flat input surface, the flat input surface receiving input operations through the operation area; and

a colored sticker stuck to the operation area.

2. (Previously Presented) An electronic apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the operation area has a recess formed on the exterior surface.

3. (Previously Presented) An electronic apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the operation area has a projection formed on the exterior surface.

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5. (Original) An electronic apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising a painted layer that is provided in the operation area.

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6. (Original) An electronic apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the operation area is made with a surface roughness different from a surrounding area.
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7. (Original) An electronic apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the operation area has a mesh portion.

8. (Original) An electronic apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the operation area has a plurality of recesses provided therein.

9. (Original) An electronic apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the operation area has a plurality of projections provided therein.

10. (Original) An electronic apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the operation area has a first operation area for first operation, and a second operation area provided separately from said first operation area, for second operation.

11. (Previously Presented) An electronic apparatus, comprising:
a housing having a transparent outside wall which has an interior surface;
a pointing device arranged in said housing, the pointing device having a flat input surface laid on the interior surface of the outside wall; and
a colored layer provided at a position corresponding to at least a part of said pointing device of said housing,
wherein a color of the colored layer being different from a color of a area surrounding the position.

12. (Previously Presented) An electronic apparatus according to claim 11,
wherein the transparent outside wall has an exterior surface exposed outward of said housing,
and an operation area provided at the position corresponding to the colored area in the exterior surface.

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13. (Previously Presented) An electronic apparatus, according to claim 12, wherein the operation area has a recess formed on the exterior surface.

14. (Previously Presented) An electronic apparatus according to claim 12, wherein the exterior surface has a palm rest in which the operation area is provided.

15. (Original) An electronic apparatus according to claim 11, wherein said housing is made of a resin.

16. (Currently Amended) An electronic apparatus, comprising:
a housing which contains an electronic component therein, and has an outside wall which has an exterior surface and an interior surface exposed inward of the housing;
a pointing device arranged inside of said housing, the pointing device having a flat input surface secured with an adhesive on the interior surface of the outside wall, so that no portion of the flat input surface is exposed as an outside wall of said housing, the outside wall being larger than the flat input surface, the flat input surface receiving input operations through the outside wall; and
a sticker stuck on the exterior surface of the outside wall opposite to the interior surface on which the flat input surface of the pointing device is secured.

17. (Previously Presented) An electronic apparatus according to claim 16, wherein the sticker is a colored sticker.

18. (Previously Presented) An electronic apparatus according to claim 16,
further comprising a recess formed on the exterior surface of the outside wall, wherein the

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sticker covers the recess, and the flat input surface of the pointing device is secured on the interior surface opposing the recess.

19. (Previously Presented) An electronic apparatus according to claim 16, wherein the sticker is printed with a pattern.

20. (Previously Presented) An electronic apparatus according to claim 19, further comprising a recess formed on the exterior surface of the outside wall, wherein the sticker covers the recess, and the flat input surface of the pointing device is laid on the interior surface opposing the recess.

21. (Currently Amended) An electronic apparatus, comprising:
a housing which contains an electronic component therein, and has an outside wall which has an exterior surface exposed outward of said housing and an interior surface exposed inward of the housing, the housing having an operation area in the exterior surface;
a pointing device disposed inside of the housing, having a flat input surface secured with an adhesive on the interior surface of the outside wall, said adhesive interposed between said flat input surface of the pointing device and the interior surface of the outside wall and aligned with the operation area so that no portion of the flat input surface is exposed as an outside wall of said housing, the outside wall being larger than the flat input surface, the flat input surface receiving input operations through the operation area.

22. (Previously Presented) An electronic apparatus according to claim 21, wherein the operation area has a recess formed on the exterior surface.

23. (Previously Presented) An electronic apparatus according to claim 22, further comprising, a colored sticker positioned in the recess.